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SUBJECT: US DECISION ON ROLAND II SHORT-RANGE AIR DEFENSE  
SYSTEM (SHORADS)

FOLLOWING PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT ON US SELECTION OF A  
SHORAD SYSTEM IS BEING MADE AT 0930 WASHINGTON TIME  
ON JANUARY 9.

SECRETARY OF THE ARMY HOWARD H. CALLAWAY TODAY  
ANNOUNCED THE FOLLOWING CONTRACT AWARD:

HUGHES AIRCRAFT COMPANY, CANOGA PARK, CA, IS BEING  
AWARDED A DOLS 108.4 MILLION COST PLUS INCENTIVE  
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FEE CONTRACT, OF WHICH DOLS 10.8 MILLION IS BEING

OBLIGATED TODAY, FOR ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT OF AN ALL-WEATHER SHORT RANGE AIR DEFENSE (SHORAD) MISSILE SYSTEM FOLLOWING COMPETITION IN WHICH 21 FIRMS WERE SOLICITED AND FOUR PROPOSALS RECEIVED. THE US ARMY MISSILE COMMAND, REDSTONE ARSENAL, HUNTSVILLE, AL, IS THE CONTRACTING ACTIVITY.

2. USNATO SHOULD INFORM ALLIES OF DECISION ON SYSTEM.

3. FYI. FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS WILL FOLLOW ON STEPS WE WILL WISH TO TAKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO RATIONALIZATION/ STANDARDIZATION EFFORTS INVOLVING NATO SHORADS. END FYI.

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